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Dear Admiral Turner,

Just want to offer my congratulations on your appointment as Director of Central Intelligence. The President and our country are fortunate to have you in that position.

I still hope there will be an opportunity in the future for you to serve as Chief of Naval Operations.

Although I couldn't attend, I did appreciate your invitation to the ceremony at which you relinquished command at Headquarters, Allied Forces Southern Europe.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Turner,

Sincerely,

Thelma Allen